

# Weekly Quiz

1. Where did Jacinda Ardern give a speech while in the US?
  - a. Harvard University
  - b. US Congress
  - c. United Nations
2. A new sports centre named after Sir Richard Hadlee has been opened in Hagley Park in Christchurch. Who is Sir Richard Hadlee?
  - a. A former Prime Minister of New Zealand
  - b. A former All Black
  - c. A New Zealand cricket legend
3. Last week US President Joe Biden vowed to change his country's ...?
  - a. Tax laws
  - b. Internet trolling laws
  - c. Gun laws
4. What did a Palmerston North man remove from a beach, resulting in a fine of \$500?
  - a. A penguin
  - b. A sea snake
  - c. Pounamu
5. Thousands of images and documents related to Uyghur muslims being held in detention camps, have been leaked online. In which country are the detention camps?
  - a. Mexico
  - b. Afghanistan
  - c. China
6. Tonga's volcanic eruption has been confirmed as the ...?
  - a. Largest explosion recorded since 1883
  - b. Longest eruption since 1883
  - c. The most destructive eruption in the last 1000 years
7. Coca-Cola has announced the end of Coke Zero and Coke No Sugar, replacing the two drinks with a new ...?
  - a. Coke Zero Sugar
  - b. Guilt-free Coke
  - c. Coke No Barriers
8. The Monaco Grand Prix was held in the weekend? What type of race is the Monaco Grand Prix?
  - a. Formula 1
  - b. Horse racing
  - c. Road cycling
9. Which Kiwi driver smashed the Indianapolis 500 pole-winning record with a qualifying run of more than 376 kph?
  - a. Scott McLaughlin
  - b. Scott Dixon
  - c. Shane van Gisbergen
10. Who is suing Elon Musk?
  - a. The US Government
  - b. Twitter investors
  - c. Tesla workers
11. Why was Kiwi director Taika Waititi in the news last week?
  - a. He has been named one of Time's 100 most influential people
  - b. He has directed and produced a music video for pop star Rita Ora
  - c. He is creating a UK version of the series Wellington Paranormal
12. It's taken more than 18 months to verify but a new Guinness World Record has been set for the biggest wave ever surfed. How big was the wave?
  - a. 15.22 metres
  - b. 26.21 metres
  - c. 35.87 metres
13. Which royals will appear in an episode of the UK television series EastEnders to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee?
  - a. The Queen and Prince Charles
  - b. Prince William and Kate
  - c. Prince Charles and Camilla
14. A trial by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency will see cameras being introduced on the Auckland motorway to record ...?
  - a. People changing lanes without indicating
  - b. People following too close to other vehicles
  - c. People using cellphones while driving
15. A special edition of Margaret Atwood's book The Handmaid's Tale has been auctioned for charity. What is special about this particular book?
  - a. It cannot be burnt
  - b. The cover is pure gold
  - c. The author has included her own illustrations

# Weekly Quiz - Visual



# Weekly Quiz - Answers

1. Where did Jacinda Ardern give a speech while in the US?
  - a. Harvard University - Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has delivered the well known Harvard Commencement address to graduating students. In her speech she called on social media companies to recognise their power and act on it and acknowledge the role they play in shaping online environments. Ardern is also in the US to promote trade.
2. A new sports centre named after Sir Richard Hadlee has been opened in Hagley Park in Christchurch. Who is Sir Richard Hadlee?
  - c. A New Zealand cricket legend - The centre is located on the site of the old Hagley Horticultural Hall in the middle of South Hagley Park. It's hoped the new \$4.75 million facility will benefit the wider community and not just cricket.
3. Last week US President Joe Biden vowed to change his country's ...?
  - c. Gun laws - The US has been plagued by gun violence for decades but all previous attempts to introduce tighter gun laws in the country have failed. After recent attacks in a supermarket and school, Joe Biden says, "Now is the time for America to commit to gun reform".
4. What did a Palmerston North man remove from a beach, resulting in a fine of \$500?
  - b. A sea snake - The man was fined after removing a venomous sea snake from a Manawatū beach then sharing footage of it on TikTok. The man had contacted DOC who had urged him to return it to the sea, but instead he took it to Palmerston North in a box. It died during the journey.
5. Thousands of images and documents related to Uyghur muslims being held in detention camps, have been leaked online. In which country are the detention camps?
  - c. China - New Zealand's Parliament recently agreed it was "gravely concerned about the severe human rights abuses taking place against Uyghurs and other ethnic and religious minorities" in Xinjiang, China. The Chinese Communist Party continues to claim the internment camps are for re-education purposes, branding the leaked documents as "lies".
6. Tonga's volcanic eruption has been confirmed as the ...?
  - a. Largest explosion recorded since 1883 - Scientists say the Tonga volcanic eruption was comparable to the Krakatoa eruption which took the lives of more than 30,000 people. January's eruption produced sounds that could be heard up to 10,000 kilometres away in Alaska.
7. Coca-Cola has announced the end of Coke Zero and Coke No Sugar, replacing the two drinks with a new ...?
  - a. Coke Zero Sugar - Coke Zero was launched in 2006, nicknamed "Bloke Coke" when it was launched because of its appeals to a male market. It was followed in 2017 by Coke No Sugar.
8. The Monaco Grand Prix was held in the weekend? What type of race is the Monaco Grand Prix?
  - a. Formula 1 - The Monaco Grand Prix race is one of the sport's most-popular events and sees the drivers battle around the streets of Monte Carlo. Over 78 laps, the cars travel a distance of 260km, which is roughly 40km shorter than other races. Monaco is a city state within France.
9. Which Kiwi driver smashed the Indianapolis 500 pole-winning record with a qualifying run of more than 376 kph?
  - b. Scott Dixon - Dixon's time was the second-fastest ever, but was fastest in a race for pole position. If you win pole position, your get to start in front of the other cars at the start of the main race. Scott Dixon has now qualified fastest for the Indy 500 five times. Dixon won the Indy 500 in 2008, also starting from pole.
10. Who is suing Elon Musk?
  - b. Twitter investors - In their court filings, the Twitter investors alleged that Elon Musk saved himself \$US156 million by failing to disclose that he had purchased more than 5 per cent of Twitter by March 14.
11. Why was Kiwi director Taika Waititi in the news last week?
  - a. He has been named one of Time's 100 most influential people - He joins the likes of Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, US President Joe Biden, television host Oprah Winfrey, actor Channing Tatum and singer Adele.
12. It's taken more than 18 months to verify but a new Guinness World Record has been set for the biggest wave ever surfed. How big was the wave?
  - b. 26.21 metres - Sebastian Steudtner's attempt on October 29, 2020 was officially verified on Wednesday May 25, 2022, with the German successfully surfing a 26.21m monster wave in Portugal.
13. Which royals will appear in an episode of the UK television series EastEnders to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee?
  - c. Prince Charles and Camilla - Charles and Camilla will join the residents of Albert Square for a street party held in honour of the monarch's 70 years on the throne.
14. A trial by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency will see cameras being introduced on the Auckland motorway to record ...?
  - c. People using cellphones while driving - Drivers snapped breaking the rules during the trial won't be fined or given demerit points. The safety cameras will be set up at three locations in the region and will capture every vehicle which drives past.
15. A special edition of Margaret Atwood's book The Handmaid's Tale has been auctioned for charity. What is special about this particular book?
  - a. It cannot be burnt - The unburnable edition of The Handmaid's Tale has aluminium pages and is bound with copper wire. Proceeds will be donated to PEN, which advocates for free expression around the world. The special edition is a symbol of the fight against oppression.

## VISUAL ANSWERS

1. **c. Colbert** - Jacinda Ardern appeared on the Late Show with Stephen Colbert as part of her visit to the United States. Colbert's show is the top-rating late show in America, and he seems to have a soft spot for New Zealand, doing several profiles of the country in the past and running a week-long special on it in 2019.
2. **c. French Open** - The French Open is held at Roland Garros and is the only Grand Slam played on a clay surface.
3. **b. Rio de Janeiro** - The visual extravaganza occurs each year, when samba schools hold their annual carnival parade at the Sambadrome in Rio.
4. **b. Colombia**
5. **North Korea** - The photo shows a double-masked Kim Jong Un taking a night-time visit to a pharmacy as part of promoting the country's health response. Since admitting what it called its first domestic COVID-19 outbreak two weeks ago, North Korea has been fighting to handle a soaring health crisis that has intensified public anxiety over a virus it previously claimed to have kept at bay. Government officials have urged people with mild COVID symptoms to take willow leaf or honeysuckle tea.